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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM J. WHITSITT

No. C 08-771 WDB

Plaintiff(s),

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

PERRY TOOL & RESEARCH, et al.,

Defendant(s).

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: 5-22-08

  
Signature

Counsel for Plaintiff Pro Se  
(Plaintiff, Defendant or indicate "pro se")